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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Ken et al.

Serial No.: 08/736,896

Filing Date: October 25, 1996

For: DETACHABLE MULTIDIAMETER
VASOOCCLUSIVE COIL

Examiner: W. Lewis

Group Art Unit: 3309

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the June 30, 1997 Office Action. In that application, all of claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e).

AMENDMENTS

Prior to considering the comments and arguments expressed below, please make the following amendments to the claims. Reconsideration and reexamination is requested.